

-- RESOLUTION --
BLUEFIN TUNA FARMING

TITLE: *Resolution by ICCAT on Bluefin Tuna Farming*
(Transmitted to Contracting Parties: **December 27, 2000**)

IN VIEW OF the rapid development of the practice of bluefin tuna farming, mainly in the Mediterranean;

CONSIDERING that this practice could cause increased difficulties in terms of the catch statistics, monitoring, and concurrence of catch data with trade data, etc;

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE
CONSERVATION OF ATLANTIC TUNAS (ICCAT) RESOLVES THAT:

The SCRS should present to the Commission, prior to the 2001 annual meeting, a report on the effects of bluefin tuna farming on the collection of catch statistics, and recommendations on possible solutions, if needed, to improve the Bluefin Tuna Statistical Document (BTSD).